

### **UPDATE ON THE 2016 NEW CODES – December 21, 2015**

This notice is to advise Nevada Medicaid Providers of the current status of the 2016 New Codes.

Clinical Policy staff are reviewing the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) listing of new codes. They are in the process of determining which codes will be covered as well as the provider types that the codes will be mapped to for Nevada Medicaid. After this review is completed, the Rates and Cost Containment staff will complete the rate setting process and the request to update the MMIS. The data will then be submitted to Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (HPES) for updating of the MMIS.

Please note the following:

Once the covered codes and rates have been determined, a link will be provided on the DHCFP Rates and Cost Containment website for the list of the new 2016 codes. This list will detail which codes will be activated by Nevada Medicaid and their corresponding provider types and rates.

There will be a Web Announcement posted by Hewlett-Packard Enterprise when the 2016 codes are available for billing.

A recycle will occur after the 2016 new codes are in the system and there will also be a Web Announcement for this process. Thereafter, new fee schedules will be published.

For dates of service on or after January 1, 2016, when applicable, please use the appropriate new code(s).